ND EMS Update – COVID-19 6/02/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- Previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here.
- Has your service, or somebody in your community done something innovative to help somebody during the COVID-19 pandemic? We want to hear about it! Email us at dems@nd.gov.

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* This less than 20-minute survey is being conducted by the Eastern Great Lakes Pediatric Consortium for Disaster Response as part of the ASPR National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program. Responses will help identify gaps in pediatric disaster education and training and will serve to inform future pediatric disaster education curriculum development. Find the survey here.
- *NEW*. ems.gov webinar: EMS Response to COVID-19 and Protests; Monday, June 8, 2020 11:00 CST.
 Register here.
- *NEW* JEMS: PPE in EMS Moving Forward: Lessons Learned from COVID-19. Read it here.
- *NEW* 'Ensuring Healthcare Safety Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic'; watch the recorded webinar (June 2, 2020) here.
- As of May 12, The National Registry is offering EMT and AEMT candidates the opportunity to take
 the official National Registry Cognitive (written) examination on their own computers at their home
 or office via new secure technology. Read about it here.
- The Instructor Coordinator Refresher scheduled for Jamestown ND on June 4th has been postponed. If Instructor Coordinators have a certificate that expires June 30, 2020, the state of North Dakota will recognize them as active instructors until IC Coordinator refreshers are available.
- Interim AHA Guidelines for Reducing COVID-19 Transmission During Resuscitation in Pediatric Care here

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections
- *NEW* U.S. Department of Health & Human Services https://www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx

Thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!

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